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To: Redistricting2012
Subject: Please do not split Standish-Ericsson neighborhood into 3 wards

The proposed Feb 15th redistricting map concerns me and I do not understand the justification for splitting the Standish and Ericsson neighborhood among three separate wards (9, 11, and 12). Please provide your rationale for this change!

Standish-Ericsson is a cohesive, tight-knit community and we are very well served by our current council members Schiff and Colvin Roy. The proposed change will make it more difficult to remain connected and I question if we will get the appropriate amount of representation from city council with this change. Some might say this gives us more representation and how could that be a bad thing? I question however: Are the needs and concerns of those in the proposed Ward 11 the same amongst the residents in current wards 9 and 12? Will our ability to connect with our city council and have our voices adequately heard be diluted if our neighborhoods are further separated? As it stands today, Standish-Ericsson is already split into two wards.

Please accept this as my opposition to the Feb 15th proposal of moving the southern portion of Standish and western portions of Ericsson into Ward 11. Please keep Standish-Ericsson together!

Thank you,
Kelly K Neisen
Standish-Ericsson Resident